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Subject: Re: Pavillion groundwater study
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What new data is being considered? What options does the EPA need to consider? Can the peer review process happen only after the public comment period ends?

On January 14, 2013 at 1:49 PM Mylott.Richard@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

Hi Brett-- I have the statement below. Please attribute to the Agency. Thanks!.....EPA has announced an eight month extension to September 30, 2013 for the public comment period of the draft research report titled, "Investigation of Ground Water Contamination near Pavillion, Wyoming." During this time EPA will continue its public outreach activities including meeting with key stakeholders and posting additional technical information on the agency's website. This extension will allow the public additional opportunity to comment on EPA's draft report and the latest round of sampling conducted by EPA and USGS. The Agency will take into account new data, further stakeholder input, and public comment as it continues to review the status of the Pavillion investigation and considers options for moving forward. Richard Mylott Public Affairs Specialist Office of Communications and Public Involvement U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8 Phone: 303-312-6654 Brett Walton ---01/14/2013 11:31:36 AM--- Mr. Mylott, I write for Circle of Blue, a water news agency. I see that the public comment From: Brett Walton <brett@circleofblue.org> To: Richard Mylott/R8/USEPA/US@EPADate: 01/14/2013 11:31 AM Subject: Pavillion groundwater study

Mr. Mylott, I write for Circle of Blue, a water news agency. I see that the public comment period has been extended once again for the Pavillion study. Why is this? Does the public comment period need to close in order for the peer review to take place? best, Brett Walton Circle of Blue news correspondent 202.351.6870 x128 Twitter: @waltonwater Brett Walton Circle of Blue news correspondent 202.351.6870 x128 Twitter: @waltonwater